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VOLUME XX—NO 134 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1919 TWO CENTS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEDICATED WITH APPROPRIATE SERVICES

Dr. Goodnight Preaches Two Fine Sermons During the Day

SPECIAL MUSIC A FEATURE

The First Christian church, which has been completely overhauled and extensively redodled during the summer and fall, was appropriately rededicated with special ceremonies on Sunday with three great services. The day was ideal and the attendance at all of these services taxed the capacity of the auditorium.

At the morning service Rev. Dr. Goodnight, President of Bethany College, preached on the theme, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel." He laid emphasis on the fact that while many things are changing, the basic truths of the Gospel are unchangeable. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a beautiful communion service was held.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Goodnight again preached his theme being, "The New Task in Religion." In this sermon he emphasized the social side of the gospel. Special music featured all of the services, which included two anthems by the choir. The soloists were Miss Thelma Duvall, Miss Isabelle Dorbritz and Walter Stroud. The Temple Male quartet of East Liverpool, Ohio, also sang at all of the services.

At the morning service the pastor called for a cash offering of thanksgiving the aim being to raise one thousand dollars. At the close of the evening service a thousand and three dollars had been raised. More has already been pledged to care for the balance of the indebtedness.

STRIKERS JAILED ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Stanley Guiseppi and Nick Edich were given a hearing before Justice Charles Ford at Donora Friday night last and held for the grand jury. They are charged with feloniously entering the residence of Leonard Law a colored mill worker with intent to commit murder. The two men were arrested by the state police on Wednesday last as they were loitering near the scene of the bomb explosion. They were taken to Washington jail on Saturday. All of the men concerned in the bomb explosion of Wednesday last are now in jail awaiting the disposition of their cases, which will be taken up at the February term of criminal court.

The P. H. C. will hold a masquerade social Wednesday evening November 12 in Odd Fellows Hall. Ice cream and cake will be served. 25c. Business meeting to begin at 7:30 sharp. By order of President.

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MECHANICAL "CATCHERS" WILL REPLACE LABOR

Striking "catchers" from the different rod mills in this section of the valley may now cease to worry about returning to their jobs, for as a result of a device recently installed in Gary, Indiana, the skilled labor of those who were employed in this department of wire mill work will be done away with. This device, it is stated, will be installed in all the other mills of the county, and as a result it will save annually thousands of dollars to the steel corporations.

EXPECT SALE OF THOMPSON ESTATE

The beginning of the final chapter in the bankruptcy proceedings involving J. V. Thompson of Uniontown is expected to begin in Pittsburg today. Sale of all the remaining properties of the Thompson estate, once valued at $60.000.000, to the Piemont Coal Company, a corporation operated by Pittsburg interests, for more than $15.000.000, will be recommended by the three trustess in bankruptcy to Referee William M. Blair, and it is expected the recommendation will be agreed to by the referee and also by the United States District Court.

The properties are to be disposed of at private sale, and cover possessions of the estate in Washington, Fayette, Greene and Allegheny counties, as well as large tracts in West Virginia. If the sale is agreed to by the Federal authorities it will be the second deal involving holdings of Mr. Thompson, the first amounting for $7.000.000, which was divided among the securede creditors of the estate.

AGITATORS HAVE LEFT MAXWELL MINE VICINITY

Reports from Maxwell, near Brownsville, where there was some agitation early last week, are to the effect that practically a full force is at work in the mine and that the excitement which prevailed there for a few days has blown over and that the agitators have disappeared. Radical agitators were distributing literature in different towns in the coke region where the men are not organized, but this propaganda appears to be without effect. It is said there has been so much of it spread throughout that region during the past few years that it has lost any punch that it may have had.

Mrs. Jssie Willets of Parnassus, Pa., formerly of Elwood, Indiana, is visiting here niece, Mrs. R. C. Tenney, of Charleroi. Mrs. William Morgan of Dormont, is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tenney for a few days.

Let's Go
MICKEY 134-t5*

Only One More Day for the Red Cross Roll Call Drive

The Red Cross drive for membership will close Tuesday night, and much work yet remains to be done in order to bring the net results up to a point where they will be considered satisfactory. The Charleroi Red Cross Chapter is desirous of holding its membership at the same figure which prevailed during the past year, and if possible increase the number.

In order to accomplish this result there must be a more general response than has been manifested so far by the people of this community. Solicitors have made a canvass of the borough, and have called at every house, for the purpose of securing a renewal of memberships or else new ones. The results have been far from satisfactory. There were 4.000 memberships in the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross last year; this year so far there have been but a few over 400 renewals. This is a dismal showing. Last year, during the flu epidemic, the Charleroi Chapter expended $4.442.42 on emergency hospital, and for the benefit of the patients who were treated there. Had it not been for the prompt action of the Red Cross there would have been many people who were suffering from the epidemic, who would not have received any medical attention and it is possible the death list would have been much largeer. As it was the local authorities were able to secure everything asked for by the medical staff to combat the disease, all of which was made possible because the Charleroi Red Cross Chapter was able to step into the breach and provide the means of successfully combatting the disease. Without this organization it is hard to tell—what might have been the outcome. With it in financial shape to take care of the needs of those in the community suffering from the influenza the effects of the disease was minimized.

Now the Chapter is asking for a renewal of memberships. This is not a financial campaign—it is a membership campaign—all that it requires to become a member is a heart and a dollar, certainly a sum within the reach of every family in Charleroi. Remembering what it already has done and what it is ready to do in the future, there should be no further holding back, but there should be a prompt response to the local appeal for all old members to again enroll, and for all those who are not members to join with the Red Cross that it may remain the potent fastor it has been for so many years in taking care of people who may be the victims of disasters or epidemics, such as have swept over the country in years gone by, and which may be repeated at any time.

Chairman Berryman and other officers of the Chapter make an earnest appeal to the citizens of the community to respond to the Red Cross Roll Call and enroll under the banner of this splendid organization, and thus assist it in maintaining the high standard which it has held for so many years.

St. Jerome's Annual Bazaar will be held on December 9, 10 and 11. All ladies interested will meet at the Lyceum at 8 o'clock Monday evening November 10.

Committee.
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Let's Go
MICKEY 134-t5*

Twenty Russians Arrested in Monessen May Be Deported

Fred Ames, a special representative of the department of Justice arrived in Monessen Saturday morning and a drive immediately began on the "Reds" in that town and by 2 a. m. Sunday twenty arrests had been made. Mr. Ames was ably assisted in his work by Capt. John Shea of the Pitsburg Steel Police and Capt. Harry Meryfield of the State Police.

The government authorities have been making an investigation of conditions in Monessen for several weeks, and by means of the secret service were able to secure all the information desired, which led to the arrest of the twenty men who are now in jail. It is said they are members of a Russian Workers' organization, which has for its purpose the establishment of the soviet form of government in the United States.

Many of the arrests were made in the pool room of Frank Zezerskis at the corner of Schoonmaker avenue and Eleventh street and their names are as follows:

James Maundelve, Mike Mickalowski, Jacob Byra, Andy Pranka, Leon Chikalink, Andrew Chigraff, Ortiub Taubrick, Mike Element, Frank Mikaleff, Efream Potemkin, Thomas Zayats, Alex. Duman, Mike Yanko, Andrew Geraif, George Garoshkow, Mike Yanik, Jacob F. Zboromirsky, Anthony Dobonetsky, Yakin Lelvinav and Nick Tidko.

Zererski, the proprietor of the pool room had been arrested some time prior to the general raid and had been taken to Allegheny county and lodged in jail. All the men are charged with being members of the Russian Workers Organization which has been defined by the department of justice as an institution founded for the purpose of overthrowing the government of the United States. Officers claim to have evidence enough to convict the whole lot. Some of those arrested had literature on their person while others were making it a business of passing the pamphlets. Anthony Lovonetsky in connection with his work of driving a bakery wagon was very active in spreading the literature of the organization.

All the men arrested have been taken to jail and will be brought before the United States court and those found guilty will more than likely be deported.

COURT DIRECTS MINERS TO CALL OFF THE PENDING STRIKE

Given Until Tuesday at 10 a. m. to Present Cancellation Order

A. F. L. PROMISES MEN SUPPORT

The meeting of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, scheduled to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, at 10 o'clock this morning, to take action with reference to calling off the strike, will have a great influence on the labor situation throughout the country.

On Saturday last Judge A. B. Anderson, in the Federal District Court at Indianapolis, directed that the miners' officials cancel the order for the strike, which has began on the first day of the month, because it was in violation of the war-time Federal fuel and food control act, as alleged by the attorney general's department at Washington. The union leaders are to present to Judge Anderson by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning an order cancelling the strike order, and this order must have his approval. It must also be on the way to the various locals throughout the country before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Failure to comply with this mandate of the court will bring the officials under contempt of court, with its consequent penalties.

In the meantime a meeting of the American Federation of Labor officials was held in Washington on Sunday at which time a call was issued [illegible] the public to give its endorsement and aid to the movement. The Federation of Labor[illegible] the order of the [illegible] to stagger the human mind."

The Pittsburg district is vitally interested in the outcome of the pending events, as all of the mines where Locals are established are now idle, and will remain so until the strike has been settled one way or the other. What the union officials will do at the Indianapolis is another question, and may not be made known until the men appear in Judge Anderson's court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NOVEMBER TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT OPEN

The November term of criminal court opened at Washington this afternoon at one o'clock. Cases are listed for trial for almost two weeks. It is expected that a number whose cases are listed will enter pleas of guilty. District Attorney Baum will endeavor to clean up the calendar in order to leave a clean slate for his successor, Erwin Cummins, who will assume the duties of the office the first Monday in January.

MUST HAVE PERMIT TO HOLD MEETINGS

The Board of Township Commissioners of East Bethlehem township has passed an ordinance, making it unlawful for any person, firm or association to hold a public meeeting in East Bethlehem township without first having received a permit from the President of the Board of Township commissioners. This ordinance was passed on Wednesday last. In adopting the ordinance the commissioners had in mind the meetings which were held in that township last spring, when an effort was being made by certain "Reds" to gain a foothold in that community. The penalty for violating the provisions of the ordinance is a fine from $10 to $100, and a sentence of 30 days in jail.

BAPTISTS GIVE CALL TO NEW MINISTER

At a called meeting at the close of the services Sunday evening the members of the First Baptist church gave a unanimous call to Rev. H. G. Woodrow, of Broadway, Ohio, to become their pastor for the next year. Rev. Woodrow expects to take charge of the local work about the first of December. He comes to Charleroi highly recommendeed, and it is the opinion of the committee that through his ministry the church will soon be prospering. Rev. Woodrow has two sons, in the employ of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, and the other a student at Dennison University at Granville Ohio.

McVey's Dances

Tuesday "The Armistice Dance" at the Armory, Monongahela, Nossokoff orchestra of Pittsburg, hours 8 until 12, gentlemen $1.00, ladies 50 cents. Regular dance at Mights hall Charleroi Thursday. Friday night at the Armory return engagement of Gig's orchestra of Altoona, hours 9 until 1, Gentlemen $1.50, ladies 50 cents. For Thanksgiving Senators orchestra of Philadelphia at the Armory. 134t2*

BENTLEYVILLE MAN IS HELD BY U. S.

Mike Cotero of Universal, editor of a foreign language newspaper, Samuel P. Horowitz of Bentleyville, and Frank Ezeriska, a clerk in a store at Monessen, are being held in the Central Police Station at Pittsburg for the Federal authorities. The meen were arrested by agents of the Department of Justice, who requested the city authorities to remand the prisoners until an investigation of the meen and their alleged connection with "certain propaganda" can be completed. The Federal operatives refused to disclose any details of the case, but intimated that startling developments are expected.

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GENERAL WOOD

From time to time the name of General Leonard Wood has been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for President next year and naturally this splendid soldier has been much in the public eye as a consequence of this publicity. General wood was not permitted to serve with the army in France, although he was the logical man to have been placed in charge of the troops. However, a Democratic administration at Washington had different ideas and kept him in this country. General Wood trained more than one Division for service, and at the last moment was separated from his command in New York, after traveling from Camp Pike to the coast with a view of going over with the men, and ordered back to the training camp aagin. This treatment of such a fine soldier caused a great deal of resentment throughout the country, but soldier that he was. General Wood obeyed orders and trained a second body of men for service abroad.

During the past two months the industrial troubles at Gary, Ind., promised to cause a great deal of hard feeling, and outbreaks were anticipated. As a result United States troops were sent there, and General Wood was placed in charge of the situation. By some it was intimated that the purpose of the administration was to put General Wood "in a hole", in a political sense, but General Wood proved to be as good a diplomat as he was a soldier. The other day this paragraph appeared in a New York newspaper:

"Financial interests are watching the political situation sharply to see what influence of law and order will set up for leadership. The names of General Wood and Governor Lowden of Illinois are both spoken of as possible Presidential candidates on the Republican side and nobody seems to be paying any attention to the Democratic side.

"The Wood Presidential boom had rather abated until the rioting began at Gary, Indiana. Then, it is said, the politicians in the present administration advised it would be a good thing to kill General Wood politically by putting him into the Gary situation. But General Wood handled that situation so effectively in the interests of law and order that his Presidential prospects again jumped to the front.

Wood not only proved himself a General, but a diplomat and a skilfull tactician. He did not smash up things by brute force. He worked his intelligence department to the limit and when he knew where all the dynamite was stored, he did not arrest the ringleaders or the mob leaders. He just sent for them, convinced them that he knew what they had done and who was responsible and he did not even order the dynamite removed. He just gave direct personal notice to the responsible leaders of who would be shot dead on the spot the moment the dynamite or the bombs began to work. They never began."

UNPRECEDENTED BUT HARMLESS

There are timorous souls inclined to fear that the foundations of our liberty have been perilously rocked by the visit of Belgian royalty, and it may be that if some of our ancestors of a hundred years ago could have foreseen recent scenes in the Capitol at Washington they would have been even more alarmed for the future of this republic. For in the Senate King Albert was hailed as "our friend, our defender and our ally" by Senator Cummins president pro tempore and assigned that "of all the men of Europe, Asia or Africa or the islands of the seas there lives no man more heartily welcome to the Senate of the United States." In the House Speaker Gillett saluted the Belgian ruler as "the hero of the world," declaring this first reigning monarch ever to enter the Capitol to be "the one surpassing figure who won the supreme admiration and sympathy of the whole world, the most manly of kings and the most kingly of men."

Unprecedented, of course, but perfectly harmless. Our institutions are a thousand times more in danger from outreaching Bolshevist despotism masquerading as the people's friend than from a sincere exchange of compliments between Belgian royalty and the people's representatives at Washington. If those things had been said to a self-worshipping Kaiser eager to conquer and tread down the world we might have been alarmed. But the King and Queen of Belgium are most excellent and deserving people, finding their chief happiness in good works for their country and having only good will for other lands. A brave, patriotic, progressive constitutional ruler readily wins our applause even though he be a king, and happily his visit has not been marred by any feeling aroused through designing propaganda aimed to breed strife among party factions within our own borders.

THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

The prospects for the ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution are not as bright as they appeared to be some little while ago. When one State after another made haste to ratify in special sessions of their legislatures, until 18 ratifying States were counted, the average reader of the newspapers, supposing the final adoption of the amendment to be a certainty lost interest and gave his attention to other hurrying events. Probably such readers are not yet aware that after the first rush of ratification there came a slowdown and then an actual stop—for the time. States began to refuse to call special sessions of their legislatures, thus carrying the decision over to 1920 and in some instances even to 1921—a dangerous delay. In certain of even the ratifying States there is a marked disposition to question the act of the special legislative session, a referendum being demanded in Massachusetts, Ohio and Texas.

Meanwhile Alabama, Georgia and Virginia have rejected the amendment, and there is said to be little or no hope of ratification in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida. In Maryland and New Jersey it is expected that the issue will go before the people prior to legislative action. In addition to the three States that have rejected and the six regarded as "hopeless" there are said to be twenty States more or less debatable. In view of all this, and of the fact that 36 States are required to complete ratification while only 13 are necessary to bring about defeat, it is obvious that the amendment, even though claiming 18 ratifications still has a hard road to travel. Judging from the present outlook, the success of the amendment is at least in doubt.

THE MODERN ANCIENTS

Human nature is the same in all ages. Among papyri found in excavations on the site of a Greek town near Alexandria in Egypt are private letters, petitions, law papers, etc., which reveal a remarkably human and modern atmosphere among these colonial Greeks of the third century. Husbands and wives complain of each other to the courts very much as divorce seekers do now. Doting fathers write to wilful sons in college to be good, and some of these boys not only refuse to be good but even threaten to punish offending parents by being naughty. For example, one Cornelius writes to his "dearest son." Hierax: "All of us send our love to you. Pay attention to your books like a student and then you will get the benefit of them. You will receive by Omorphras the white garments which are to be worn with the purple cloaks, the others you must wear with the green. I am going to send by by Anonbas some money and a months' stock of provisions and the other pair of crimson cloaks. Tell me anything I can do for you."

No doubt Theon was just as loving and generous, yet from a son as richly deserving of the cowhide as any modern youngster he received this: "Theon to his father. Theon, greeting. If you won't take me to Alexandria with you, I won't write you a letter or speak to you or even take your hand again. That is what will happen if you don't take me. It was good of you to send me presents. Send me a lyre. I implore you. If you don't I won't eat. I won't drink; there now!" These papyri more than 1900 years old show that, though governments, customs, philosophies, etc., may change with the passage of time, human nature declines to do so.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

When those half-witted individuals composing the Democratic party of Massachusetts approved of the anarchistic desertion of the Boston policemen and named a man, Mr. Long, for Governor who also endorsed the action of the Boston policemen, they took the first step toward party suicide.

The law-abiding, stern, New Englander, Calvin Coolidge, the Governor, took control of things in Boston when the policemen struck and left the city the prey of thieves and thugs, and to the relief of good citizens brought about a condition of order. Governor Coolidge declared that he never would reinstate the deserting policemen and that they were guilty of something of the nature of sedition. He emphatically placed himself at the head of the law-abiding folk of the Bay State and on his record and his personal platform the Republicans renominated Mr. Coolidge for Governor. Long, the Democrat, opposed everything for which Calvin Coolidge stood.

Long was beaten by Coolidge by 140,000 votes out of a total of a little more than half a million. This shows where Massachusetts stands; it favors law; it is against the Reds. Coolidge is a Republican and President Wilson is a Democrat, and yet the latter sent to Mr. Coolidge an enthusiastic telegram congratulating him upon his re-election.

Calvin Coolidge is a man upon whom the people of America will keep their eyes. Men who sternly resist the tyranny of mob and who fight with the energy and conscientious good sense that Mr. Coolidge does may be needed in the White House some day.

The celebration in honor of the Soviet government in Russia, which the Reds of the United States had planned, will be deferred until a later date. The strong arm of the United States reached out and got hold of the most prominent of the radicals, who intendeed to make the celebration, and now the chances are that quite a number of those who are so deeply enamored with the Soviet regime in Russia will get an opportunity to enjoy the benefits of this kind of government at first hand. The government proposes to deport a lot of these Reds, and send them back to their former countries, where it is hoped they will remain in the future.

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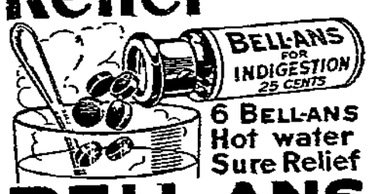

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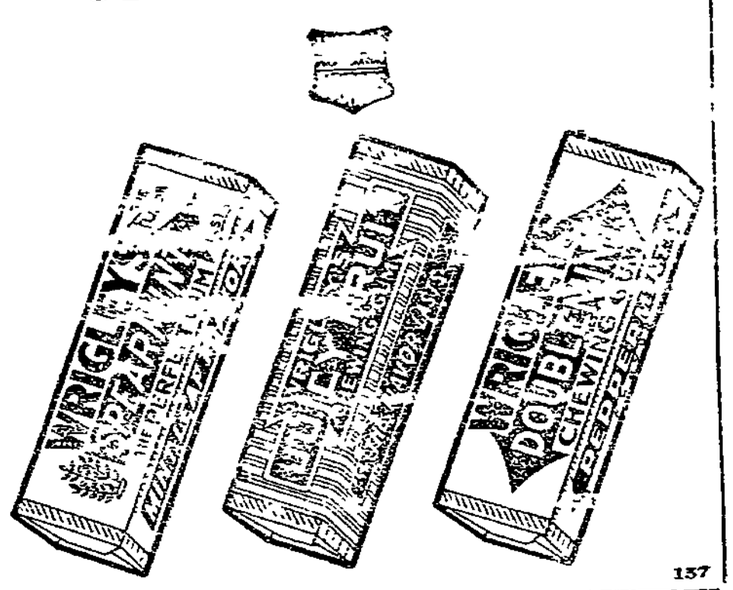

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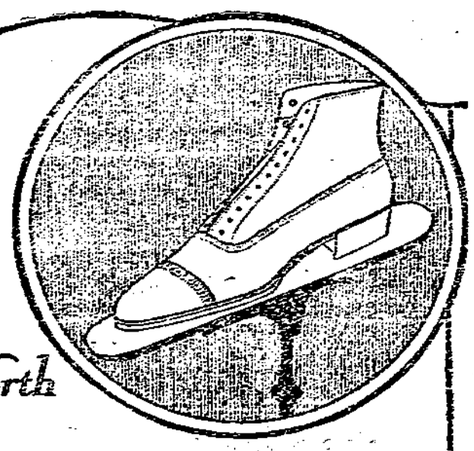

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Crow Infallible Weather Prophet.

As a weather prophet the crow has no equal. Should rain be imminent, these birds will rise from their nests or resting-places, wheel about overhead for a time, and then return to the places whence they arose. Should their stay in the air be short, then the rain will not be long delayed. If they continue flying overhead for a considerable time, then the downpour may not be immediate, but its duration may be prolonged when it does appear. Should the birds, in addition to remaining long on the wing, indulge in a loud clamor, then the disturbance in the weather conditions is likely to be severe.

Filipino "Fire Syringe."

The natives of the Philippine Islands produce fire by what is called a fire syringe. This is really a highly scientific device. A piece of very hard wood has a small hole bored in it, and into this hole a rod fits closely, a piece of cotton wool rendering the joint air-tight. At the bottom of the hole a small piece of tinder is placed. When air is strongly compressed it becomes heated; so the natives force the rod down the hole, the air is violently compressed, and the tinder is so heated that it begins to smoke; then the rod is withdrawn, and the tinder is immediately blown into a flame.

Virginia Tombstone.

The inscription, "Alina White, weighed 298 pounds; open wide the golden gates," found upon a tombstone in a small cemetery in Virginia has a subtle humorous suggestion that provokes a smile, despite the realization that beneath the stone are buried the remains of a victim of nature's greatest calamity—death. So it is with many of the quaint and queer things that have been discovered upon tombstones in obscure and deserted corners of old churchyards the world over.—Exchange.

"NEAR BEER" IS SCARCE IN COUNTY

The ban which went into effect on the first of November on the sale of all near beer in Washington county, except by those holding a license, as required under the Brooks law, from the court of quarter sessions, appears to be being carried out. District Attorney Issac W. Baum, under a ruling from the court, gave notice a few weeks ago that on and after November the sale of near beer must stop.

Only those holding a liquor license as granted each year at the annual sittings of license court, and legitimate organizations maintaining a sideboard are entitled, it is held, to sell these near beers They are held to come under malt and brewed liquors and a license is required to sell such drinks in this state.

Stores and restaurants that have been selling near been have stopped their sale and as a consequence near beer is a scarce article in the county at the present time.

WOOL SELLS FOR 80 CENTS IN THIS COUNTY

A recent sale of wool was made in Independence township, this county, the price paid being 80 cents, the highest price ever paid for wool in Washington county. About 25,000 pounds were purchased in the same vicinity, the price varying from 75 cents up.

A Republican National ticket, composed of Governor Lowdeen of Illinois and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, has been proposed. As we approach the great contest of 1920 the Republicans appear to have a lot of material from which to select their leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hormell of Youngstown, Ohio were in Charleroi Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives. Theey will leave in the near future for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

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MUCH MONEY BEING TURNED INTO TREASURY

The State Highway Department has turned into the State Treasury $6,000 realized from the fees for sale of plans and specifications for State roads. For years the State furnished such plans for nothing or required a deposit fee. Recently a fee of $2 for all plans was established the plans to be the property of the contractor paying for them. The big demand for plans is reflected in the payments made to date.

Rev. John R. Burson pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, will preach the installation sermon at the Coal Centre Presbyterian church this evening, when the Rev. W. W. Dinsmore is installed as pastor of that church. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Desert Waterworks.

In the big desert of Chile there is a considerable amount of brackish water, but no water that either human beings or stock can drink. Science, however, has come to the aid of this rainless section of the country in the form of an ingenious desert waterworks, consisting of a series of frames containing 20,000 square feet of glass. The panes of glass are arranged in the shape of a V, and under each pane is a shallow pan containing brackish water. The heat of the sun evaporates the water, which condenses upon the sloping glass, and, made pure by this operation, it runs down into little channels at the bottom of the V and is carried away into the main canal. Nearly a thousand gallons of fresh water is collected daily by this means.

"Robinson Crusoe" Statistics.

The German passion for minute and not always important statistics has been turned onto "Robinson Crusoe" and its popularity. Dr. Herman Ulrich of Gotha has devoted a good deal of time and trouble to estimating the effect upon the world in general of the 200-year-old book. According to him there were, up to 1908, about 800 editions of the book in English, about 200 commentaries, not including commentaries on commentaries. There were about 70 imitations, not including translations, and about 50 pseudo "Robinson Crusoes" that is to say, books in which the title "Robinson" was merely used to make people believe it was the original. There were 30 theater pieces which used the material for opera, farce, ballet, and so forth, and translations in 30 languages.

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It is always interesting to listen to the statements of friends and especially when you know t hey are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created to a statement coming from one who has lived for years in a city and has the confidence of her friends and associates. Such a person is Mrs. Alys Bosic, who resides at 1237 Voscamp Street, Pittsburg, and is prominent in lodge circles and has hosts of friends. She stated:

"For over eight years I have suffered from a nervous breakdown and my stomach was in a very weak condition and I could hardly keep any food in it. I had headaches and was very dizzy, could not sleep at night and felt miserable all the time. Finally I got so weak that I was not able to get around to do my housework and all the medicine I had taken did not relieve me. A friend of my husband's father told me he was cured by Plant Juice of such a trouble as I had and so I got a bottle and started to take it. It certainly has done wonders for me, for it has put my stomach in fine condition and toned my nerves up so that I am able to sleep the night through and am doing my own housework again. I am only too glod to recommend Plant Juice, as it did so much for me."

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Baptized in a Balloon.

The child of a well-known member of the British parliament was recently christened in the crypt of the house of commons. This is, in a sense, a survival of the custom of bygone days, when christenings in crypts were by no means uncommon. In one recent case in California, for instance, the ceremony was performed in a diving bell at the bottom of the sea. In another case the proud parents of the new arrival persuaded a clergyman to baptize the child while up in a balloon.

Balancing Trade.

Where one country exports extensively to another and buys nothing from it the checks and drafts given in payment do not balance and it becomes necessary to ship gold or otherwise readjust accounts. This is expensive and makes it necessary to pay a premium in exchange. This premium is virtually an addition to prices paid. When it becomes too high purchases will be made in other markets. Thus will trade be lost unless it is balanced.

Incompleteness.

How universal is the sense of incompleteness in human experience! Youth, maturity and even old age are ever reaching for the something else which they crave for the hour, which seems to be the essential need of the year while we occasionally meet natures who are bending every force of their working years to the end of attaining some great ambition, failing in which, life to them is but a fraction.—Robert Carroll.

Loyalty Well Rewarded.

A Parisian with a sense of humor bequeathed 300 francs to each relative who abstained from attending his funeral. One poor relative insisted on following the deceased to the grave; and her loyalty was rewarded, for by a codicil to his will the deceased left the residue of his large fortune to those relatives who were prepared to sacrifice the 300 francs.

Soldiers Walked on Diamonds.

Two detachments of British troops literally walked on diamonds for a week or so during a trek they made in Southwest Africa during the war days. The march was through a famous gem field and at every halt the Tommies sought for precious stones, many really valuable ones being found.

Take Your Rations.

If you could ride from the earth to Alpha Centuri, the nearest star, and you traveled at the rate of one mile a minute, you would reach your destination in 48,000,000 years. It would therefore be wise to take a few sandwiches.

Nine Most Useful Words.

Nine words, declares a philologist, do one-fourth of the work of our written and spoken English language, and thirty-four words one-half. The nine most useful words are stated to be: And, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, you.

Descriptive Power.

"Now," asked a teacher, "who can tell me what an oyster is?" There was silence for a moment. Then little Billy raised his hand. "I know!" he triumphantly announced. "An oyster is a fish built like a nut!"

"A friend of mine has kept himself and his family immune from influenza in a district sorely smitten by eating spring onions."—Glasgow (Scotland) Evening Post.

It All Depends.

Brace up! Some people are ground down on the millstone of life. Others get polished up. It just depends on the stuff you are made of.

Black Apes.

The black apes of Guinea have long, silky hair, and their fur is used for muffs and capes.

Daily Thought.

He lives who dies to win a lasting fame.—Drummond.

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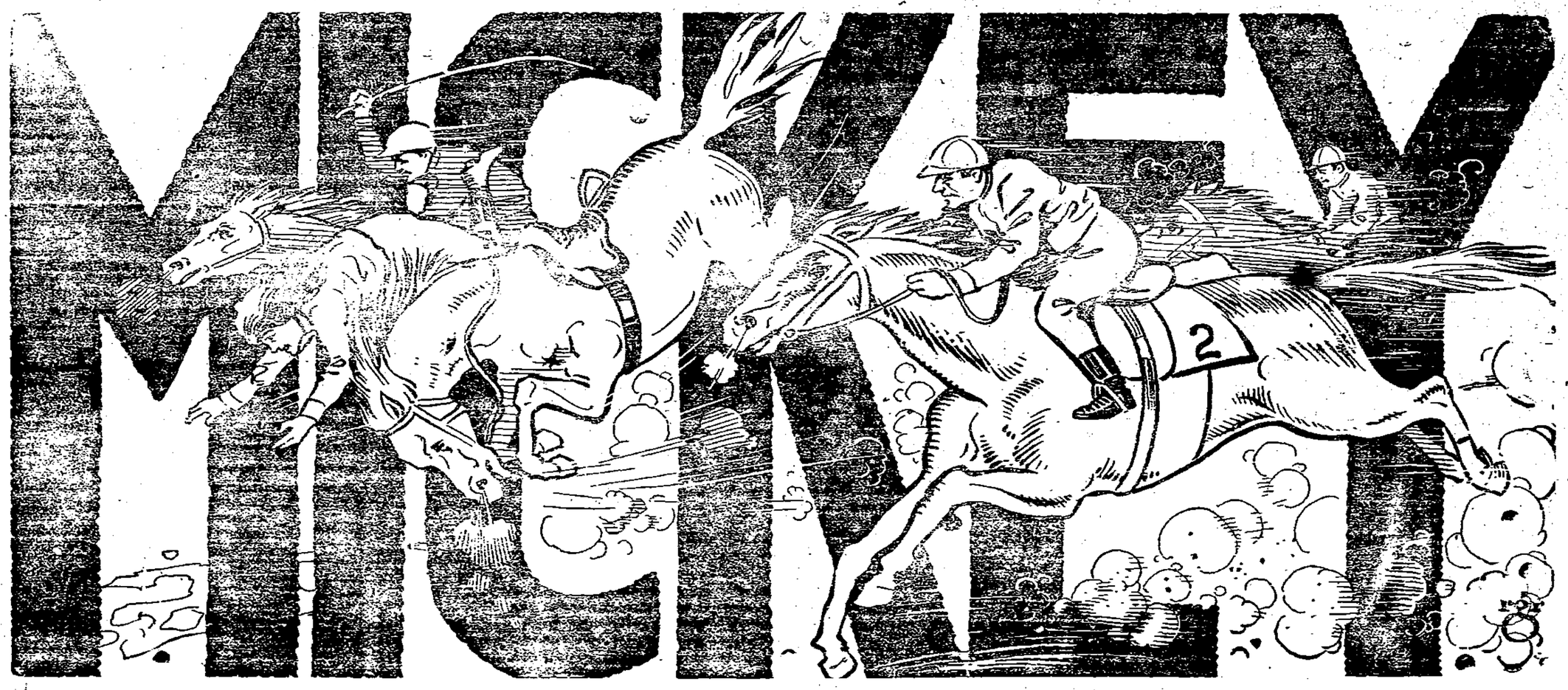

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